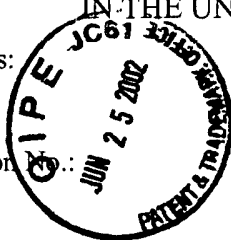


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jonathan S. Stamler, Joseph Bonaventura, John R. Pawloski and Timothy J. McMahon
Application: 10/045,603 Group: 1651
Filed: October 23, 2001 Examiner: Not assigned
For: Red Blood Cells Loaded with S-Nitrosothiol and Uses Therefor



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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 23, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

- ☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- ☐ **POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)**
- ☐ **GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- ☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
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- ☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate
Fee calculations based on:
- ☒ Claims as originally filed
- ☐ Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application]
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)
- ☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$65.00.
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached
(*Separate transmittal letter and postcard required*)

☐ **SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

☐ Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - ☐ are enclosed
(*Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required*)

☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ for ☐ month(s) from ☐ to ☐ The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check

☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check
(*Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required*)

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached
(*Separate transmittal letter and postcard required*)

☒ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on ☐

☒ Is enclosed herewith
(*Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required*)

☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$☐ which were paid on ☐ to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1203.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

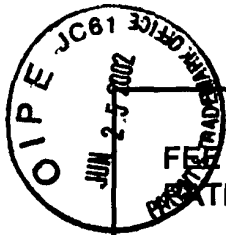
Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

Attorney Docket Number	1818.1009-009
Application Number	10/045,603
First Named Inventor	Jonathan S. Stamler

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	26 - 20* =	6	x \$ 18 =	\$ 108
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	20 - 3** =	17	x \$ 84 =	\$ 1428
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 740
			Total of above Calculations =		\$ 2276
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =		\$ 1138
			TOTAL =		\$ 1138
			Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =		\$ 65
			Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =		\$
			Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)		\$
			TOTAL =		\$ 1203

* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
** Reissue independent claims over original patent

1. Small entity status:

- a. ☒ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$1203.00. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

Signature

Carol A. Egner

Date

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:201	370.00 OP
02 FC:202	714.00 OP
03 FC:203	54.00 OP
04 FC:205	65.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$1536** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2406** for a Large Entity

- **\$740** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1536**
 - **\$108** for **6** total claims over 20.
 - **\$1428** for **17** independent claims over 3.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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